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Dated: April 18, 1996.

Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Even Start Family Literacy Program Women's Prison Project.

Frequency: One Time.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions, State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 1,500.

Abstract: The Even Start Family Literacy Program Women's Prison Project is designed such that the grantee will operate a family literacy project in a prison that houses women and their preschool-aged children.

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Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grants; Notice Extending the Application Deadline Date for New Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grant Awards With Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 Funds

SUMMARY: The Secretary extends the deadline date for the submission of applications for new Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative grant awards with FY 1995 funds to May 31, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register on March 26, 1996 (61 FR 13358) specifying that the application deadline for these awards was May 10, 1996. In response to requests from the public for a longer period to prepare applications, the Department has decided to extend the application deadline.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Patricia McKee, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W. (4400, Portals), Washington, DC 20202-6132. Telephone (202) 260-0991. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6362(c).

Dated: April 18, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Case No. CW-004]

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Granting of the Application for Interim Waiver and Publishing of the Petition for Waiver of General Electric Appliances From the DOE Clothes Washer Test Procedure

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Today's notice grants an Interim Waiver to General Electric Appliances (GEA) and publishes GEA's Petition for Waiver from the existing Department of Energy (DOE or Department) clothes washer test procedure regarding wash temperature selections and automatic water fill capability for its clothes washer model WZSE5310 (Monogram brand).

GEA seeks a waiver because its clothes washer model WZSE5310 has the following design features that differ from those covered by the existing DOE clothes washer test procedures: five wash temperatures (a cold, three warm and a hot) in a primary mode (factory preset), 34 wash temperatures in a secondary programming mode (i.e., a customizing feature), and a consumer selectable manual or automatic water fill capability. GEA seeks to test wash temperature selections by averaging the three warm wash temperatures (warm-hot/cold, warm/cold and warm-cold/cold) in the primary mode and then applying the existing test procedure

Temperature Use Factors (TUFs) for a three temperature machine (hot/cold, warm/cold and cold/cold). In regard to consumer selectable water fill capability, GEA proposes to use the existing test procedure manual fill provision. DOE is soliciting comments and information regarding the Petition for Waiver.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information not later than May 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and statements shall be sent to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Case No. CW-004, Mail Stop EE-431, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, 20585-0121 (202) 586-7140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products (other than automobiles) was established pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), 42 USC 6291 et seq., which requires DOE to prescribe standardized test procedures to measure the energy consumption of certain consumer products, including clothes washers. The intent of the test procedures is to provide a comparable measure of energy consumption that will assist consumers in making purchasing decisions. These test procedures appear at Title 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B.

DOE amended the test procedure rules to provide for a waiver process by adding § 430.27 to Title 10, CFR Part 430. (45 FR 64108, September 26, 1980). Thereafter, DOE further amended the appliance test procedure waiver process to allow the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Assistant Secretary) to grant an Interim Waiver from test procedure requirements to manufacturers that have petitioned DOE for a waiver from such prescribed test procedures. (51 FR 42823, November 26, 1986).

The waiver process allows the Assistant Secretary to temporarily waive the test procedures for a particular basic